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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1877.

February.

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for Sale.

FOR SALE.

JUST LANDED EX 8, 8, "Hesperia."

PAGNE: CARTE BLANCHE, CARTE BLANCHE SEC and CARTE

The well known Otard Duruy & Co.'s

L. L. BUSH.

BRANDY in Cases of 12 qt. Bottles and a

Small Lot of MEDOC. CLARET in qt.

PIPER & Co.'s Celebrated CHAM-

PPICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTOH, Ludgate Circus, E. C. BATES, HENDY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMURL DRAGON & Co., 160 & 154, Leadenhall Street. NEW YORK :- ANDREW WIND, 183, Nas-

sau Street. AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTOR, Mel-

bourne and Sydney. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally:-BEAN & BLACK, San Fran-

CHINA :- Sucatow, QUELOH & CAMPBELL, Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co. Foochow, HEDGE & Co. Shanghai. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH, Manila, C. HRIBERS & Co. Masao, L. A. DA GRAÇA.

#### Bank.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK. ING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, ... 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,..... 500,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-H. Hoppius, Esq. Deputy Chairman-F. D. SASHOON, Esq. 1. Maives, Esq. AD. ANDRE, Esq. E. R. BELILIOS, Esq. S. W. POMEROY, Esq. Hon. W. KESWICK. ED. TOBIN, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong. . . THOMAS JAORSON, Esq. Manager.

EWEN CAMBRON, Esq. Shanghal LONDON BANKERS, -London and County Bank.

### HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED N Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent, per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits :-For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. 5 per cent. ,,

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

and every description of Banaing and Exchango business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON.

Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, February 15, 1876.

### Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. FERDINAND NISSEN has been com-pelled to retire from our Firm in consequence of failing health, and his interest and responsibility ceased on the 31st December last

MR. NICOLAUS AUGUST SIEBS has been authorised to sign for us by Procuration. We have this day reopened a branch o our Firm at Canton.

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1877.

NOTICE.

TATE have been appointed AGENTS for the American Shipmasters' Asso-CIATION.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1877.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY. N and after the 16th day of November, 1876, and until further notice, the BUSINESS of the above-named DISPEN. SARY will be carried on by the Undersigned.

WM. ORUICKSHANK, Manager. Hongkong, November 21, 1876.

NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between the Undersigned under the name of MESTERN & Huise has this day been dissolved by lapse of time, and the signature of the Firm will benceforth be

need for the Liquidation only. O. J. MESTERN. W. HULSE.

Canton, December 81, 18 6.

## Intimations.

W. BALL, CHINA DISPENSARY.

TMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS, DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, TOILET REQUISITER, PATENT MEDI-

OINES AND PERFUMES. Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness

and Prompt Attention. PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG, Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf. Hongkong, July 13, 1876.

#### Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

OMMENCING on FRIDAY Next, the will Run as a Night Boat between HONG- FLOUX FIRE KONG and CANTON, leaving Honerone on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, at 5.30 p.m., and Canton on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Sundays, at 5.00 p.m.

By Order, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary. Hongkong, March 14, 1877.

HONGKONG.

Chs. J. GAUPP & Co... WATCHMAKERS & JEWELLERS. 38, Queen's Road,

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHRONOMETERS.

rated under guarantee. All Repairs in the above line done at reasonable rates and with despatch. Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

Carefully Repaired, Cleaned and accurately

NOTICE.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been Appointed SOLE AGENTS for China and Japan, for JOSEPH STARKEY, LONDON, Manufacturer of GOLD and SILVER LACES, Embroidery, &c., and Military and Naval Appointments of every Description.

A Stock of these Goods will be kept on hand, for the Regiments stationed here, as well as for the ENGLISH and AMERICAN

Hongkong, March 14, 1877. . .

NOTICE. LONDON & ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE Co.

Oredits granted on approved Securities, THE BUSINESS of this COMPANY has This Day been Transferred to THE. MARINE INSURANCE Co., of 20, OLD BROAD STREET, LONDON.

By Order of the Proprietors, WILLIAM HUNT, Secretary.

137. Leadenhall Street. LONDON, 1st January, 1877.

> THE MARINE INSURANCE CO 20, Old Broad Street, LONDON. 1st January, 1877. ESTABLISHED 1836.

CAPITAL, .....£1,000,000 STEBLING. RESERVE FUND, ... £ 340 000

TITH Reference to the foregoing Advertisement THE MARINE INSUR-Business of the LOND N & ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT Co., and has Appointed Mr A. Molver as its AGENT in Hong-KONG.

By Order of the Board of Directors, ROBERT J. LODGE, Manager.

TIHE Undersigned is prepared to Accept Risks and issue Policies on behalf of the MARINE INSURANCE Co. by any First Class

A. Mulver, Agent of the Marine Insurance Co. o Hongkong, February 16, 1877.

ERNEST WASSELL & Co., PHOTOGRAPHERS.

HAVE This Day Established myself as PHOTOGRAPHER at the Corner of Wyndbam and Wellington Streets, at the a lding lately occupied by the Bonckonc PHOTOGRAPHIC Co., under the above Style.

EBNEST WASSELL. Bongkong, March 3, 1877.

> MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, PENANG.

THE Municipal Commissioners of Penang are desirous of receiving DESIGNS for a TOWN.HALL This Building is to ap2 | be erected on the ground on the east side of the Esplanade situate between the latter and Duke Street, and its cost is not to ex-

ceed \$30,000. The Commissioners offer a PREMIUM of \$400 for the best and most suitable Design with Specifications, and competitors have the option of forwarding Tenders for carrying out the work.

The Designs, accompanied with all documents, are to be sent to the Municipal Office Penang on or before the 1st of March next. For further information apply to the Secretary to the Municipal Commissioners at Penang.

D. C. PRESGRAVE, Municipal Secretary. Penang, Municipal Office, The 181st September, 1876.

### intimations.

ARE NOW LANDING AN INVOICE OF

GUILLET CELEBRATED BRANDY.

This Brandy is well known in England, the Colonies, and India. The Firm possess Six Vineyards and Six Distilleries, and are amongst the largest shippers from Charente.

Qualities One \*, Two \*\*, Three \*\*\*, and Four \*\*\*\*, in Cases of One Dozen Quarts.

GRENO'S POMMERY &

#### CHAMPAGNE. "Extra

in Quarts and Pints,

As supplied to the principal London Clubs.

Hongkong, January 5, 1877.

# THE MEDICAL HALL,

87, Queen's Road, Hongkong. ESTABLISHED 1853. TH. KOFFER, Proprietor. Hongkong, April 28, 1876.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-1 - year ending on 30th December last, at the rate of ONE POUND STERLING (£1) per Share of \$125, is PAYABLE on and after THURSDAY, the 15th Instant, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for War-

By Order of the Court of Directors, THOMAS JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 15, 1877.

O. ROGERS, DENTAL SURGEON. No. 7, ARBUTHNOT ROAD, Begs to inform his Friends that he intends being ABSENT from HONGKONG for Six or Eight Weeks, leaving early in APRIL. Hongkong, March 12, 1877.

NOTICE.

AGENTS or OWNERS of the American Barque "GARIBALDI," will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBTS contracted by the Crew. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, February 28, 1877.

## Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION

HANDSOME EUROPEAN-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 19th March 1877, at Noon, at St. John's Place,

The Residence of A. McIver, Esq.,-The whole of his Household FURN. apl Couches, Chiffonier, Marble-top Side 40 feet. Annual Crown Rent, \$185.08, Tables, Engravings, Mirrors, Curtains, for Inland Lot No. 768. Sideboard, Dining Table and Chairs, TERMS: One-half of the purchase Whatnot, Electroplated Ware, Glass and money to be paid on the fall of the ham-Crockery Ware, Iron Bedsteads, Maho-, mer, and the remainder on completion gany Wardrobe with Mirror Front, of the Deed of Transfer. The Buildings Toilet Glasses, Dressing Tables, Wash- will be at purchaser's risk after the fall stands: Chests of Drawers,

A SEMI-GRAND PIANO, by John Broadwood & Sons, London A Collection of Choice PLANTS in

Catalogues will be issued, as usual, and the Furniture will be on view on SATURDAY, the 17th March. TERMS OF SALE. Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

All Lots with all faults and errors of description, at Purchasers risk on the fall of the hammer. Hongkong, March 12, 1877.

## Auctions.

## GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sale Room, Praya Central, on FRIDAY.

the 16th March, 1877, at Noon,-Framed Engravings, Cash Boxes, Ivory and Bone Handled Table and Dessert Knives, Electro-plated Spoons and Forks, Corkscrews, Dolls, Silk Umbrellan.

Paint and Scrubbing Brushes. 6 Fire-proof Iron Safes. 10 casks Soda. White Zinc and Black Paint.

TERMS OF SALE, -Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7 The Lot or Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the

fall of the hammer. Hongkong, March 14, 1877.

PUBLIC AUCTION. AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY. TEITHER Captain Forests nor the the 29th March, 1877, at 2 o'clock p.m.,-

ON THE SPOT (Unless previously disposed of by Private

That Piece or Parcel of GROUND situate in Queen's Road East, Registered in Land Office as Inland Lot No. 54. comprising 10,000 square feet, measuring from North to South 100 feet, and from East to West 100 feet, with a substantial Brick Dwelling House and Outhouses built thereon, known as "Carlton House." Annual Crown Rent, 8131.40.

That Piece or Parcel of GROUND. situate in Queen's Road East, Registered in Land Office as Inland Lot No. 768. comprising 6,000 square feet, measuring from North to South 150 feet, and from East to West 40 feet, with a substantial Brick Godown built thereon.

That Piece or Unbuilt Levelled GROUND, attached to the above Lot, and Registered in Land Office as same Inland Lot No. 768, comprising 6,000 TURE, comprising | English-made Wal. square feet, measuring from North to nut Cretonne Covered Chairs, and South 150 feet, and from East to West

of the hammer.

Hongkong, March 18, 1877. For Sale. FOR SALE.

OUTLER PALMER & Co.'s Brands of WINES and SPIRITS. Apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hougkong, June 22, 1876.

FOR BALE. MHAMPAGNE, 1874. HEIDHIECK & Co., MONOPOLE.

DEETJEN & Co. Hongkong, February 19, 1877.

# NOW READY.

Hongkong, March 7, 1877.

Apply to

DUREE in Qts. and Pints.

OHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Part I., A to K, with Introduction. Royal 8vo., pp. 202.-By ERNEST JOHN EITEL, Ph.D.

Price: Two DOLLARS AND A HALF. To be had from Mesers LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs KELLY & WALSH, Shanghai, tiongkong, February 8, 1877.

FOR SALE, AT CANTON.

STEAM COTTON MILL, well adapt-A ed for Working Native COTTON, either NINGPO or TIENTSIN. Capable of Making 8 piculs of Yarn in 12 hours, coneisting of :-

Steam Engine and Boiler 15 Horse Power Nominal, 1,280 Spindles, 12 Carding and 2 Drawing Machines, 1 Speeder 18 Spindles, 1 Stretcher 60 Spindles, 1 Lap Machine, 1 Cotton Gin, Bobbins, &c., with Shafting and Belting Complete. For Further Particulars and Terms of Sale, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 14, 1877.

### NOW BEADY.

ENG-SHUI; or, THE RUDIMENTS OF NATURAL SCIENCE IN CHINA. By Dr. E. J. EITEL. One Volume. 8vo. Price, BUDDHISM, ITS HISTORY, THEORY AND | despatch.

POPULAR RELIGION, in three Lectures. By Dr. E. J. EITEL, Second Edition. One Volume. 8vo. Price, \$1.50. Orders will be received by Messes Lane, Crawford & Co. Hongkong, July 31, 1878.

# shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SAIGON. The British Steamer "BENARTY. Capt. J. POTTER, will leave for the above Port on SATUR-DAY, the 17th Instant, at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to AH YON.

Hongkong, March 12, 1877. mc17 FOR SWATOW, AMOY, TAMSUI & TAIWANFOO.

The Steamship Captain ABBOTT, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 18th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, March 12, 1877. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Steamship W. C. COWELL, Commander, will leave for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 20th Instant, at 8 p.m. Despatches will close at 2.30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, March 12, 1877. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

The Steamship "ARRATOUN APOAR." Captain A. B. MacTaviss, will leave this for the above Ports on TUESDAY Next, the 20th Inst. Despatches will close at 2.30 p.m.

Agents. Hongkong, March 19, 1877.

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS.

DAVID BASSOON, SONS & Co.,

For Freight or Passage, apply to:

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamer "LOUDOUN CASTLE," expected here on or about the 18th Instant, will have immediate despatch for the above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Ac ate,

Hongkong, March 14, 1877.

# Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR TAKAO (DIRECT.) The A 1 British Bark ORANGE GROVE." LONGMUIR, Master, will be de-

FRIDAY Next, the 16th Instant. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.,

Agents. Hougkong, March 10, 1877.

> FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship "MYSTIC BELLE."

spatched for the above Port on

PLUMER, Master, will load despatch as above. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, March 10, 1877. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship " MoNEAR." W. TAYLOR, Master, will load bere, and will have quick de-

spatch as above. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, February 15, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK. The 12 years 3/3 L, 11 Danish "KORSOR," L. C. GROVE, Master, will load bere, and will have immediate despatch as

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, February 15, 1877.

FOR LONDON. C. HARRINGTON, Master, will load here and have immediate The British Ship

For Freight, apply to

For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, March 9, 1877. FOR LONDON.

MEYER & Co.

MEYER & Co.

A 1 British Ship "STAR OF CHINA." BLAKER, Master, will load here and have immediate despatch.

Hongkong, February 5, 1877. FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The British Bark

"SPIRIT OF THE AGE,"

Captain Johnson, will have a quick despatch for the above For Freight or Passage, apply to

ROZARIO & Co. Hongkong, February 1, 1877.

# Notices to Consignees

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Glenlyon, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk and stored by the Undersigned at their Godowns, whence and/or from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded to

Shangbai unless notice to the contrary is given before 11 a.m., To-morrow. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 20th Instant, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Hongkong, March 13, 1877.

8. 8. PEI-HO.

CONSIGNERS of Cargo per 8. 8. "Indus," from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained from the time of landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded one unless intimation is received from the Consigness, before 5 o'clock p.m. THIS DAY, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Thuks. DAY, the 15th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. DV POURY.

Hongkong, March 8, 1877.

#### For Sale.

### SAYLE &

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE.

IN Order to make Room for SPRING GOODS. On and after MONDAY, February 5th, We shall offer the Remainder of Our WINTER STOCK at an immense .10

duction. DRESS GOODS at 15 cents per yard. DRESS GOODS at 20 cents per yard. DRESS GOODS at 25 cents per yard. DRESS GOODS at 80 cents per yard. DRESS GOODS at 55 cents per yard.

FANCY SILKS | We offer about 5,000 yards at 35 cents per yard, (these are more or less soiled); original price \$1.50 and **\$2.00** per yard!

JAPANESE SILKS! Reduced to 40 cents per yard. WOOL SHAWLS, MANTLES and JACKETS, Marked very Cheap. LADIES', Boys' and GIRLS' FELT

HATS, at Half Price. FANOY WOOL GOODS, at less than Conton Half Price. LADIES' and CHILDREN'S WOOL and MERINO HOSE, Greatly reduced.

100 dozen CHILDREN'S WOOL and MERINO SOCKS, all Sizes, at less than 289, Ch. Dumout, Bangkok Feb. 7, Gene-Half Price. Several thousand Yards of VARIOUS

REMMANTS. Comprising: FLANNELS, CALICOS, PRINTS, MUSLINS, STUFF GOODS and Other Useful GOODS, are Marked at Prices, which must effect immediate Sale.

In order to prevent disappointment, We beg to inform Our Customers and the Public that this Extraordinary, and Un precedented Sale must close on February

#### SAYLE & Co.,

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, Queen's Boad & Stanley Street.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Moither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vescels, during their stay In Hongkong Harbour :--

STAR OF CHINA, British ship, Captain E. B. Blaker. - Douglas Lapraik & Co. NEHEMIAH GIBSON, Americ n barque, Captain D. Bradford .- Arnhold, Karberg

Boxito, German barque, Captain J. F. Wesenberg. - Siemssen & Co.

Athen Besse, American barque, Captain 8. Noyes. - Rozario & Co. TYBURNIA, British ship, Captain Robt.

Golder, -Meyer & Co. FORMUSA, German 8-m. schooner, Capt. G. Schweer. -- Melchers & Co.

WANDEHING MINSTREL, British barque, Captain Wm. Sivewright, -Siemssen & Co. Mysrid Belle, American ship, Captain David Plumer.-Siemssen & Co. - ORANGE GROVE, British barque, Captain

A. Longmuir. - Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. ROSINA, American 3-m. schooner, Capt. C. W. Hansen. - Arnhold, Karberg & Co. EULLOCHGORUM, British schooner, Capt B. Masson,—Chinese.,

PANOLA, American 8-m. schooner, Capt. H. W. Lunb. - Landstein & Co.

# To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship "GLENLYON." Captain WALLACE, will leave as above TO-MURROW, the 16th Instant, at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, March 15, 1877.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship

G. H. DREWES, Master, will be despatched for the above Port TJ.MORROW, the 16th Inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

dongkong, March 15, 1877. FOR MANILA. The Departure of the S. S. "ESMERALDA" is Postponed until 3 p.m.,

TO MORROW, the 16th

A. MACG. HEATON, Hongkong, March 15, 1877.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAD NAVIGATION Co.

NOTIOE.

ROM This Date and until further notice, Mr ADAM LIND will take Charge of the COMPANY'S BUSINESS at this Port. By Order of the Managing Directors,

A. McIVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, March 16, 1877.

NOTICE. TR. FRANCISCO M. GONNALVER is authorized to Sign out Firm per Procura-ROZARIO & Co

Hongkopg, March 16, 1877. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. nor on to consignees.

MUNSIONNES of the following Cargo

are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter signatura, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored a their risk and expense. No Fire Institute has been effected.

H. DU POUEY,

Ex Tigre, March 5th, 1877. U.S.S. Ashuelot, . . . 2 cases Instruments: | Coffespondence must be specially directed Ex Poi-Ho, March 7th, 1877. Cowles 2 cases Effects B'on Overbeck, F.No. 18, 1 cass Effecta Hongkong, March 16, 1877,

### To-day's Advertisements.

BRITISH BARQUE PALESTINE, FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. MELCHERS & Co.,

inents. Hongkong, March 15, 1877.

### SHIPPING.

. ARRIVATA.

March 15, Benar'y, British steamer, 1119, J. Potter, Amoy March 14, Ballast .- G183, LIVINGETON & Co. M rob 15, Norna, British steamer, 606

A. G. Walker, Swatow March 14, General - KWOK ACHEONG. March 15, amoy, British steamer, from

March 15, Palestine, British barque, 608, Scrocroft, London Sept. 18, General,-MELCHERS & Co.

March 15, St Joseph, French barque, ral -C. RLOWITZ & Co. March 15, Flintshire, British steamer,

1243, Thomas, Saigon March 9, Rice and General. - CHINESE. March 15, Hoching, Chinese steamer, 849, R. Petersen, Singapore March 6, General.—C. M. S. N. Co.

DEPARTURES. Mar. 15, Douglas, for Coast Ports.

15, Penedo, for Bangkok. 15, H.M.S. Audacious, for Amoy and 15, H.M.S. Vigilant, for Amoy and

15, H.M.S. Midge, for Shanghai. 15, Travancore, for Europe, do.

OLEARED. Glenlyon, for Shanghal. Western Belle, for Manila. Amoy, for Shanghai, Wandering Minstrel, for Takow. Lydia, for Chefoo. Zamboanga, for Saigon. Syringa, for Takow. Union, for Ilo Ilo.

PASSENGERS,

Per Flintshire, from Salgon, 10 Chinese. Per Hochung, from Singapore, 308 Chi-

DEPARTED. Per Douglas, for Swatow, Mr W. H. Taylor. for Amoy, Mr and Mrs Craig, Messre Furlonger, Corner, Cockrell, and McPherson. For Foochow, Mr and Mrs H. Power, Sub. lieut. H. A. Dennison, Messrs R. H. Graves, H. A. Graves, Jardine, Maudslay, G. Dettring, Sheppard and Tennant. For Coast Ports, 200 Chi-

Per Travancore, for Southampton, Lt. London Papers :-Col. de Carteret, Mr Eldred Curwen, Comdr. Bridge, Rev. J. S. Ladds, Mr G. Orley, Mr and Mrs McIver and family ; for | Oct. 8, Wega, from Hamburg to Chefoo. Venice, Honble. P. Ryrie; for Bombay, Messrs Malaquias and Lemos; for Singapore, Messra J. McIver and E. Griolet, and Lieut. Rich, R N. - From Shanghai: for Southampton, Mr and Mrs Lines, infant and amah, Messrs Li and servant, F. A. Morgan, Lt. Creagh, B.N.-From Yokohama: for Southampton, Mr and Mrs John Simpson, Mr Shand and servant, and Mrs Schraub; for Venice, Mr F. Lacey. Per Penedo, for Bangkok, 1 European and 20 Chinese,

TO DEPART. Per Amoy, for Shanghai, 160 Chinese. Per Zamboanga, for Saigon, 100 Chinese.

### SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Flintshire reports : Had strong N.E. winds and heavy sea throughout the passage.

The Chinese steamer Hochung reports First part moderate monsoon and fine weather, latter part strong monsoon and heavy sea with thick weather and rain squalls. On the 10th, off Japan Point, passed French steamer François I. bound Southward; same day, of Davaich Head, S. S. Rajanattianuhar bound South.

### POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS will close:-

For SHANGHAL -Per GLENLYON, at 9.30 a.m. To-morrow, the loth inst.

Per AMOY, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow the 16th inst. For ILOILO.-

Per Schooner UNION, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 16th inst. For SAIGON .-

Per MECCA, at 2.30 p.m., on Friday, the 10th inst. For MANILA .-Per ESMERALDA, at 2.30 p.m. To-

morrow, the 16th inst, instead of as previously notified. For SWATOW, AMOY, TAIWANFOO,

AND TAMSUI Per HAILOONG, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 17th inst.

For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL-CUTTA. Per PENGUIN, at 2.30 p.m., on Tues-

day, the 20th inst. Per ARRATOON APCAR, at 2.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 20th inst.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet ALASKA will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 20th Instant, with Malls for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, and London, which will be

closed at follows 2 2. M. Rogistry of Letters cessed. 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes.

2.30 g.m. Correspondence for Japan br the United States only may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 12 cents attra Postage until

2.50 P. ii. when the Mall is finally ofcood. for this route, and if not fully prepaid will be sent by British Packet.

General Post Office; Hongkong, March B, 1877.

#### POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS will close:-

MAILS BY THE PERSON PACKET.

The French Contract Packet ANADYR will be despatched from Hongkong on THURSDAY, the 22nd Inst., with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Marseilles; to Balgon, Singapore Batavia, Galle, Australia, New Zea-Tasmania, biji, Aden, Seychelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Suez, and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correapondence to E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helens, and Ascension.

Letters may also be forwarded to INDIA by this Packet, but can be paid only as far as Ceylon. The postage to Coylon must be prepaid. Such letters should be marked I aid to Galls only; they will go on from Galle as unpaid. The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, dic. :-

Wednesday, 21st Inst .-5 r.m., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night,

Thursday, 22nd Inst .-7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases.

11 A.M. Post Office closes except for Late Letters. 11.10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) except those to and through Austrailia, may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents

(11.30 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES entirely. Hongkong, March 8, 1877.

extra postage, until

MAILS BY THE TORRES STRAITS PACKET. The Australian Contract Packet NOR-MANBY, will be despatched from Hongkong on THURSDAY, the 22nd inst., with Mails for Singapore, Somerset, Cooktown, Cleveland Bay, Bowen, Keppel Bay, Brisbane, Sydney, Tasmania, New Zealand, and Melbourne. Correspondence cannot be Registered after

11.15 a.m. The Mails will be closed at 11.30 a.m. Correspondence for New Zealand must be specially directed via Torres Straits, or it will be sent via Galle.

Correspondence for Southern and Western Australia can be sent by this route if de ired, but as a general rule it is better to send it via Galle.

General Post Office, Hongkong, March 14, 1877.

### Shipping Intelligence. HOME SHIPPING.

The following is corrected from the latest

DEPARTURES.

Nov. 12, Lima, from London to Hongkong. Nov. 13, Rurik, from Cardiff to Hongkong. Nov. 16, Hydra, from Cardiff to Hongkong Nov. 17, Eliza Shaw, from London to Shanghai.

Nov. 21, America, from Cardiff to Hong-Nov. 28, Western Chief, from London to

Nov. 28, Madura, from Cardiff to Hong-Nov. 28, Hannah Law, from Cardiff to

Nov. 28, New Era, from Cardiff to Hong-

Dec. 4, Benclutha, from Cardiff to Hong-Dec. 17, A. E. Vidal, from Hamburg to

Dec. 17, Carricks, from London to Hong-Dec. 19, Channel Queen, from Cardiff to

Hongkong. Dec. 20, Chinaman, from London to Hong. Dec. 22, Sophie, from New York to Hong-

Dec. 28, 1no, from Greenock to Swatow. Dec. 28, John Nicholson, from New York

to Shanghai. Dec. 27, Undine, from London to Shanghai. Dec. 29, Ulysses (str), from Liverpool to

Shanghai, (at Singapore, repairing). Dec. 29, Canaan, from Cardiff to Hong-Jan. 4, C. R. Bishop, from London to

Jan. 11, Windhover, from London Jan. 12, Woodhall, from Hamburg to Hong

Jan. 12, Hope, from London to Hongkong. Jan. 16, Gryfe, from Cardiff to Hongkong. Jap. 18, Batavia, from Hamburg to Hong-

Jan. 25, Viking (str.), from London to China and Japan.

Jan. 26, Agamemnon (str.), from Liverpool to Shanghai (left Singapore March 3.) Jan. 31, Raduorshire (str.), from London to Uhina and Japan.

Jan. 31, Forward Ho, from London to Shanghai

LOADING FOR CHINA AND SAPAN PURTS. At London, -Steamers via Suez Canal Londoun Castle flelt Argentind. Singapore March Glenartney. Figura Cantle. 12.)

Sailing Vessels. Heltod Will. Sir Landelot. Penrith Olty of Aberducti. Enid. Antworp: Oaaka. Daphne: Albert Vistor. Commissary. At Liverpool. Glaucus (atr.)

Robert Headerson Caller Ou Frederick P. Lichfield. At Glasgowi. Gichangles (str.)

C. W. Cocheane,

A. S. Davis.

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, March 17:-5 p.m .- Benarty leaves for Salgon.

SUNDAY, March 18:-Daylight, -Hailoong leaves for Coast

MONDAY, March 19;-

TUESDAY, March 20:-3 p.m.—American Mall leaves for Yoko-

3 p.m .- Penguin leaves for Singapore Peuang and Calcutta 3p.m. - Arratoon Aprar leaves for Singapore, Penang and Calcutta. 9 p.m. - Meeting of Victoria Lodge. Goods per Glenlyon undelivered after this

hama and San Francisco.

date subject to rent. THURSDAY, March 29:-2 p.m. -Sale of Ground, at Queen

Road East. MONDAY, April 2:-3 p.m. -- Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s

Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San

Francisco. MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW

Shipping. 10 a.m. - Glenlyon leaves for Shanghai, Noon,-Amoy leaves for Shanghai. 3 p.m. - Esmeralda leaves for Manils. 5.30 p.m. - Powan leaves for Canton. Orange Grove leaves for Takao on this

Auction. Noon, -General Weekly Sale by Messre Lane, Crawford & Co.

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BIRTH. On March 15th, at 6, Alexandra Terrace, Bongkong, the Wife of W. H. HAMMOND,

of a Son. MARRIAGE.

On the 15th March, at the Roman Catholic Cathedral, by the Right Rovd. the Lord Blabop of Acantho, assisted by the Very Ravd. G. Burnhignoli, DAVID TYEACK, Eaq, M.E., of Keelung, Formosa to ISABELLA ANNIE, Daughter of Edward Spoor, Esq., of Scarboro.

# THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1877.

correspondence we published last night,

and the recent proceedings of the Shanghai Chamber of Commerce, a full report of which was also reproduced in these columns, that the question of a coinage for China is not to be allowed to drop without some further efforts being made in the matter. Both the bankers of Hongkong and the Shanghai Chamber of Commerce are, we think, pursuing a course of action that deserves encouragement. What is wanted is a local coinage -that is, a coinage specially issued for Ports; and perhaps if that object is sought through two different channals instead of one, there is more chance of its being ultimately reached. Of the two courses that have been taken we certainly prefer the one followed by the bankers of this Colony, but if we do this, we do not altogether condemn the other. It is quite possible, in spite of all that has been said against a Chinese mint, that one established under European supervision would be as great a success as is the Foreign Customs system under the supervision of Mr Hart and his colleagues. While on this part of the subject we may draw attention to some remarks that fell from the Chairman of the Shanghal Chamber of Commerce at the last meeting of that body. The gentleman in question evidently wanted to say something witty about the course pursued in this Colony in regard to the coinage the United States. question, and unfortunately drifted into a little misrepresentation. He is report ed to have said . "I think some of the arguments advanced by our friends at Hongkong were not very happy. Und

of the speakers made the very wonderful discovery, which he seemed to think was only known to Bankers, that a coinage that could be relied upon for its purity was a very desirable thing, and the Chairman-I do not know why-looked upon the communication, which stated plainly its purpose upon the subject of a Mint, as a "pumping" question! I think Noon. - Sale of Household Furniture, at such arguments can be left to answer them-Mr A. McIver's residence, at St. John's selves." These remarks no doubt sounded very funny, although the reporter appears to have for some unaccountable reason omitted the "laughters," but we hope that the next time the gentleman endeavours to be comic at the expense of his " Hongkong friends" he will make a little less use of his imagination. We have looked through the report of the meeting of the Chamber here and cannot find that the Chairman described the despatch from Shanghai as a "pumping question," nor are we aware that the "wonderful discovery" was made on the occasion that "purity was a very desirable th ng." Why the Chamber here should have been

subjected to this terrible onslaught of sarcasm we are utterly unable to discover. In the letter addressed by the managers of the Banks in the Colony to the local Government, which we published last night, the arguments in favour of a coinage of British manufacture are set were fined \$2 each, or 10 days' imprisonout briefly but clearly. It is pointed ment. The cash found in use at the game, out that, depending as we do at present upon Mexico for the dollars current in Hongkong and the principal ports of China; serious inconvenience is sometimes experienced from the stoppage of supplies consequent upon the almost chronic state of disruption which exists in that country. We have seen instances during the past year when the London quotation for bar silver has been considerably under that for Mexican dollars, per ounce. When in connection with this fact it is considered that a Mexican dollar has only a fineness of 900 parts of pure silver to 100 parts of alloy, while English standard silver has a fineness of 925 parts of pure silver to 75 parts of alloy, the anomaly of such a quotation must be patent to every one. The reason is that Mexican dollars are scarce and wanted, while there is a large supply of silver. The coinage of the dollars may have been stopped, or the supply interfered with in some way, \$2. and so the dollars are at a premium. The remedy proposed is a simple one. Presuming that the mint is not re-established here, arrangements have merely to be made with the Royal Mint in London say to coin all silver tendered for that purpose, and we shall then be independent of Mexico. London is the market of the world for silver, and the market there rules the price. In London therefore it can probably be generally bought cheaper than anywhere else, and as a consequence dollars can be usually coined there cheaper than anywhere else. We can quite endorse the forcible remarks in the letter that "with Colonies such as are possessed by Great Britain, where dollars are the only current coins, there is an element of unfitness in a dependence upon any foreign country for supplies, more especially so when such dependence is on a country so atterly unreliable as Mexico, and that from a purely business point of view there is absurdity in supposing that England cannot compete with America and Mexico in the manufacture of coinage for her own possessions. Neither the local nor the home Government need run any risk in the matter, unless they choose to get out dollars here on their own account with a view to profit, and possibly result in loss. we have said before, arrangements might be made with the Royal Mint to coin the dollar so that merchants, bankers and others can receive dollars in exchange for silver at their discretion. It seems that representations from the Straits Government have gone home on the subject. If the Shanghai Chamber could be induced to join in the representations. no doubt that would add considerably to their weight, and for our own part we see no reasons why they should not urge the Chinese Government to establish Mint, and the British Government to coin a dollar, at one and the same time. It is satisfactory to observe from the There can scarcely be any serious objec-

> themselves prefer. THE "C. O. WBITMORE" CASE.

tions to the introduction of a British

dollar into China, and we are inclined to

think that, after all, that is the sort of

coinage our Shanghai friends would

The following despatch addressed to the Hon. Secretary of the Committee appointed to lay before the Colonial Government the Resolutions passed at the Public Meeting circulation in Hongkong and the Treaty | held respect og the C. O. Whitmore case in November last, has been handed to us for publication :--

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 14th March, 1877. SIR, With reference to your letter of gence of there having been wrecked on Bathe 14th November 1876, forwarding copy sag island, near Samar, on the 8th instant. of Resolutions unanimously passed at a the British ship John O'Gaunt, which has Public Meeting held at the City Hall to been several times at Manila. The disasdiscuss the proceedings taken in the case | ter took place at a spot, where there was a of the American barque U. O. Whitmore, depth of water of 20 brates or fathoms. I am directed to inform you that a despatch The vessel was bound from Liverpool to has been received from Her Majesty's Se- Manila with a cargo of Cardiff coals concretary of State for the Colonies, to whom signed to Messra Findley, Richardson & copies of the proceedings of the Public Co. The Captain is at Lacang, seriously Meeting were forwarded; in which His ill of a clow on the breast, and it is believe Lordship regrets the escape of persons ed that it is difficult to cure him there apparently guilty of trimes which are shock. although on the vessel that brought tis the ing to bumanity, and approves the senti- intelligence, leaving, he was somewhat bet ments conveyed in the Resolutions passed ter. The steward and several sailors wer You are, I believe, already cognisant of town. The vessel struck on Ous-con i the fact that Extradition is resumed with

I have the honour to be, Sir. Your most obedient servant, H. E. WODEHOUSE.

Acting Colonial Secretary. N. B. Dennys, Esq.

# LOCAL AND GENERAL

THE Straits Times of the 2nd instant, after giving an account of the Ulysses mishap similar to that we have already published,

adds the following information :-The S. S. Bangkok passed while the Ulysses was on the reef, and was hailed by Mr Bogaardt from the Pilot Fish to give assistance, but declined on the plea of want of coal. The Captain was then requested to take a message for more assistance and was understood to promise to do so, but no such message was received at the office of the Agents, or of the Master Attendant. Another steamer also passed the Ulysses, without taking any notice or offering any sid. There was no cargo jettisoned and only a little portion in the forehold damaged.

The extent of the damage to the steamer cannot of course be ascertained until she is docked, but it is not anticipated that the vessel has been seriously damaged. She is now rapidly discharging her cargo at the Tanjong Pagar Dock.

> Police Intelligence. (Before James Russell, Esq.) March 15, 1877.

STREET GAMBLING.

Li Asui and Ho Ashin, coolies, were caught gambling in Ice House Lane. They amounting to 7 cents, was ordered to be placed to the credit of the Poor Box

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION. Wong Afoong, a coolie, was found on the premises of the Hung Hom Dock, with two pieces of iron in his possession. He did not belong to the establishment. Fined 20 shillings, or 14 days' hard labour,

The bearers of chair No. 7, were summoned by Mr V. Favre, the proprietor of the Hotel de l'Univers, for an obstruction. The defendants always rushed up with their chair, and although the complainant had spoken to them kindly about it, they took no heed. The coolies with same number of chair were fined in September 1876 for a similar offence, and the Hon. O. May then warned the defendants that if they were brought up again, he would fine them \$5 jit turned out, however, that the chair numbers had been altered since. Fined

A PICK POCKET.

Lum Chin Shing, a coolie, was charged by Wong Afoon, also a coolis, with having picked his pocket at the Po-lok Theatre and stolen from him \$1.70. The defendant was identified as having been in Gaol before. Four months' hard labour.

DISEASED BULLOCK Wong Tai Kun, a coolie, was brought up for having brought a diseased bullock into the Colony. P. C. George Rea said the defendant drove a bullock in Battery Road which fell down on the way. It was suffering from pneumonia. The defendant said he bought the animal from Sai Heone for \$18 three days ago. It had been used for ploughing there. Fined \$20 or 6 weeks hard labour.

COMMUNICATING WITH A PRISONER. Yip-a-tsoi, a shop-coolie, was charged with handing a box of matches and a bundle of cigarettes to a prisoner confined in the Gaol. The defendant was one of the cholies who were employed by the Contrac-

tor to put up a scaffolding. Fined \$2.

CHAIR-COOLLES-CURIOUS CHARGE. The two chair-coolies, charged with having stolen some money from a gentleman whom they had been carrying, were again brought up and further remanded till the 19th. No further eviderce was

The Straits.

(Singapore Daily Times.) The British schooner Kim Hap Hin, 47 tons burthen, which cleared on the 10th February for Pulo Siantan, reports that she anchored off Pulo Tioman, about 166 miles from Singapore, and sent off four men on shore in a boat to procure water, and that while at anchor there she was attacked by nine Malay Sampans each manned by one man, all armed with spears and other weapons. The schooner's crew, however, being also armed, succeeded in repulsing the Malays, and the breeze being favourable the schooner returned to Singapore. One man on board the schooner had a severe. cut on the head and he has been sent to Hospital. The case is now in the hands of the Inspector General of Police. The fate of the four men who landed on the Island for water is not yet known

November, via Galle, arrived alongside the Borneo Co.'s wharf this morning (March 2), en route to Saigon. The French war steam-transport, Tarn, left the Borneo Co.'s wharf yesterday morning (March 1) for Saigon with 380

The French war steamer Cosmao, Captain

Dumas, from Brest, with dates to the 28th

# Manila,

military and naval passengers from Toulon.

The following intelligence is translated from Manila newspapers dated down to the 10th ultimo :-"Shipwreck -- We have received intelli-

in the convent and court house of the sal land, and; as the sea was very rough, shi became filled with water, coing to the bottom in a short time in the neighbour hood of the north point of Basag island On the same day (date and month) o which these shipwrecked persons arrived a

Lacang, there arrived his years ago eleve

sellors, British also, from the briganish

what can be saved from the ship, and to its commencement. take on board the crew at Lacang."-Comercio, 30th Jan.

"Scoloo 23rd January, 1877 -For several days there has been lying at anchor Sooloo roadstead the British vessel Britisch from Singapore with goods, some of which have been sold here. From her, Uaptain, we hear that a Singapore firm is preparing to establish, with aix steamers, a line, which, touching at various places in Horneo and Scoloo, will have Zambounga or Pollok as final port of call, trade wit Mindanao being about to be developed thereby. Should this plan be realised goods will be brought with some profit to us who live in these low latitudes, and we may be advantaged in some measure in the way of communication with Singapore and other places. The Britisch left for Borneo on the 14th. The new town of Spoloo is extending westerly. According to the plan drawn by the commander of the engineers the streets are to be ten or twelve metres broad, (metre 3.28 English ft.,) the isolated house system being substituted by that of square blocks with two or three holdings to which much land has been attached to make them roomy and comfortable. The whole town is increasing in size although building works are not pushed forward with the necessary quickness owing to want of materials and above all of workmen who are remarkably few. Relations with the Mores of the interior of this island and those of the remainder of the Archipelago are improving. As a proof of this the gouboats Mindanao and Manileno have been well received by them during a cruise from the 11th to the 12th instant, -Straits

### Bangkok.

(Correspondent of Straits Times.) Feb. 15, 1877.

This out-of-the-way dorner of the East seldom gets much notice in your paper, anything of general importance interesting to the European world; nevertheless a few items of domestic news may not be out of place in some unoccupied column, and may be read by some of your readers, who like to know what their neighbours are doing. Since the commencement of the New Year we have had the American Admiral visiting us with his ships, the Tennessee and the Ashuelot The Admiral and his officers did all in their power to shew the Siamese how much they regretted and condemned the conduct of their late Consul at this port. and the Siamese, in return, shewed the Admiral the most unbounded hospitality. Not only the Siamese, but the private residents of all nations seemed to vie with each other in doing honer to the American representative. The invitations which were showered upon the Admiral and his wife were all accepted in the most cordial manuer, and what with breas fasting with one host, a garden party with another, and a ball or social evening party at another place, and this programme carried out for it belongs. several consecutive days, they must have really had hard work,

The present American Consul is doing the usual amount of sweeping expected from new brooms, and has created a good first impression amongst his own people. who a short time ago could hardly make sure of their lives or liberty. The Stamese. having their recent experiences fresh in their memories, do not perhaps feel inclined to fall in love at first sight, but they are evidently willing to believe that the present represen ative of the United States wishes to act honestly. It is reported here that the late American Consul is wanted in the United States, but that at present he cannot be found. The officers of the American ships gave a return party and bail to the Siamese and foreign residents prior to their departure, and the King went some distance to sea in order to witness the gun and torpedo practice on board the Tennessee. The whole visit was a success from beginning to end, and Admiral Reynolds deserves the thanks of his countrymen in the East for having had the tact and diplomacy to restore the prestige of his nation not only with the Siamese, but with the representatives of Western na-

tions in the East. "It never rains but it pour." No sooner had the Americans left Bangkok than we were visited by two Austrian noblemen, one of whom is a nephew of the Emperor of Austria, and we get hints of still greater personages who will probably yearly event in the life of a Chinaman. visit Siam daring the course of their mains for Mr T. Cook to get up an excur- all kinds, mostly however of a cheap sort morning to find ourselves famous. I hear that | x-Presiden Grant is ab ut to visit come here. The Austrian Prince has been nobly entertained, and from the day of his himse f quite a favorite with the Siamese,

Tostura fr. m the festive to the practical, tention to the improvement of the indigo, about beggars.

practical improvement has been made by from Australia with a similar cargo. Both an Englishman who has introduced machthese shipwrecked craws were assisted in a inery for making bricks, tiles, drainage brotherly manner by the parish priest, and pipes dic. This, it is hoped, will have an Don Vicente Molleda. It appears that ultimate success, although, like all other from Manila a vessel is to start to preserve innovations, it is beset with difficulties at

are all served in European style, with European superintendence. In a few months, supplied at in Singapore.

tivities, and this custom is carried out with the utmost strictness as to detail of coatume. Amidst the whole of these reformations, the young King moves as the guiding power, now advancing the most liberal views for the benefit of his country. and again restraining the impetuosity of those who would copy the vagaries and monstrosites of the Japanese in their ardour for the progress of civilization.

The King is one of the hardest working men in the country, and has his regular office hours the same as any clerk in a Bank. He has recently ordered a Floating Fire Engine from England to protect his people and the sbipping in the Port from in case of fire breaking out on board any considerable dodging we succeeded and beggars, dogs and mud. ship in the river. This fire engine has been the "Eastern Venice," as Bangkok has been poetically described. The Fire boat cles, the glasses of which were about an of the settlement is St Paul's Church is a novelty in engineering. It is only 82 | inch and a half in diameter, while the rims | which was erected in 1865 or thereabouts. feet long with a draught of 8 inches, when | were made of a composition resembling | Further on we came to the creek beyond loaded with coals, men and every apparatus. | brass. He had a tin-plate before him, with | which is "America." As no bridge consituated in the stern of the boat, and can and a country bumpkin, to all appearances, go "o'er the ferry." The water runs down discharge 500 gallons of water per minute which I suppose is owing to the want of to a height of 100 feet, and at a distance of 500 yards from the fire. In the space of half an hour this little boat would be able to deluge any ordinary ship or steamer and

sink it effects lly unfortunately within.

a handsome mansion in Europea a syle on the river bank, which is an ornament to the city and reflects great credit on the archi-

The Fx-Regent and many others possess fine houses, but they are built in out of theway creeks and canals and are seldom seen by any vicitor to Bangkok.

The King has also made some very valuable additions to his Museum which is | brightly. thrown freely open to every one. It is superintended by Mr Alabaster, whose un abreast of a pagoda outside, and to the tiring energy in assisting the Siamese in north of the city, and close to the river their efforts at improvement, and his never side. We descended by the north gate and failing courtesy to atrangers who visit the Palacs are well known to all.

surveying portions of the Eastern coast of ed in reaching the hillock on which Siam, and constructing a reliable chart, as some dangerous rocks have been reported which are not clearly marked on any ex isting chart.

The lighthouse at the Bar is being regularly and efficiently mantained, and has proved itself a most invaluable boon to ships arriving either by day or night.

It is expected that Bangkok will be in telegraphic communication with the rest of the world within twelve months, as the final survey will be completed by the end of April .- Straits Times.

#### A RAMBLE THROUGH KUKIANG. (Shanghai Courier.)

It being near New Year, the Chinese were busy settling their accounts, busy making purchases and busy doing a thousand other things in connection with the one great Temporary stalls were erected on both sides "globe-trotting" excursions. It only re- of the street for the sale of commedities of sion party to Siam, Cambodia, Chenquai, Fathers of families were bargaining for and Burmah, and we shall wake pone fine caps of various colours and get up, for their young hopefuls who stood round, eagerly admiring the self-same o ps and taking a the East, and that he is to be invited to lesson in the art of bargaining from their paternal relatives, who in the gravest possible manner were chespening their arrival has had a splendid mansion placed prospective purchases. Other stalls had at his disposal, with one of the king's br ... pictures of men and shimals represented in there for his host. The Prince his made impossible p sitions and painted in all the col urs of the rainbow. The pictures of the. and has met with a rec ption much warmer | men appear to have been painted to express than, as a stranger, he could have antici- the different passions; a me with the benevolent countenance, others of villany, &c., according to a foreigner's delineation of remark that the rice prospects in Siam, such characteristics. One of the pictures have not been so bright for many seasons | fit us in mind of a car con which appeared as they are at present. One would think in Fun a short time a:nce, where Turkey as one in a shop close by, who had probably that as the rice mills in Bangkok are only tombola is b ing threatened by Russia | insulted her, or hurt her feelings, while employed about half their time, there could | We passed on and heard a howling begar in her hand she frantically o'utched some not be room for more, but, novertheless, a liciting cash in front of the counter of a bricks ready to throw at the hject of her there are two more in course of erection, sh p. These beggars tame sual es, and ab se should be present himself. A little and another two m re ordered. Unless coiling a few of tem round their filthy further on some barbers were shaving and the country is opened out, and more ground | bodies, enter the different shops and place | shampooing a number of customers in the placed under dultivation I (as a private the snakes on the counter. Of course the openair. We thought of our own comfortable Individual) do not see how the mills can is shopkeepers quickly give them what they barbers' shops and drew a comparison greaworked at a profit However let us hope want in order to get rid of such unwelcome ly to the prejudice of the native tonsorial that the enterprising capitalists will meet | visitors. Many of the beggars belong to artists. with success, and that they may be the societies having recognized chiefe. We know Our appearance in the city excited the means of developing the country's resources, of one instance where the "king of the cu-losity of the small boys, who followed although it is depressing to work for glory beggars" at Shanghai, when offered fifty us, one of them vo'unteering the intelligence only. One spirited Siam se nobleman has cash returned them with an air of injured that we were "foreign devile," another gone in largely for a coffee plantation, and dignity saying that be took nothing under informed his friends that we were "Jesus most favorable accounts have been received one hundred cash! He was an old man men," while a third called its "foreigners" from Europe respecting the quality of his with white hair and could be seen daily and a fourth styled us "excellencies." We produce. A European has turned his at- perambulating the streets. But enough took it all in good part of course, though

grown here, and after some years of We stopped to look into a fire gracker difficulty, begins to see his way clear to get manufactory. Without crackers, a Chinahis money back. One of the European man's rejoicings would be very incomplete Con ula has devoted time and energy to |-" the more the noise, the more the enthe development of Tobacco, and his joyment "- representing his idea of merrimanufactured cheroots are perfect Havanahs ment. Several men were at work, some in every respect save one, and that one is, cutting square pieces of red paper, others cigare. The boxes, labels, and the manner few were putting the finishing touches. in at the gate from which we could see the

weighed.

of buildings where imple ed. It is unfor- We passed on and made our way to the sheers the boat over to the opposite side. tunate that they are si nated in a place south-west gate. The aspect of the town | In comparison to Shanghai, Kinkiang is where they will be unnoticed by visitors to here was very pretty. The wall is built on a small place; there are no large shops or Bangkok They are enclosed within the rising ground, while between us and it the places of business, and the streets are naruseless and cumbersome walls of the Palace land was laid out in terraces which were rower. With respect to beggars, dogs and i accordance with Siamese superstition. | covered with anow. The sun was shining dirt, the palm ought certainly to be These walls, in the event of an outbreak, brightly, which gave a glitter to the trees awarded to Kiukiang, but the settlement would not only assist the assaulting parties, and surroundings. The trees were covered itself is a credit to the residents. The but would prove a trap from which there with ice and sparkled like thousands of principal business of the place is tea and would be no escape, for those who were diamonds in all colours of the rainbow crockery-ware, though at this time of the The Foreign Minister of Siam has built feet deep, so we advanced cautiously, as into a crockery-ware shop and enquired the it would have been very unpleasant to price of a pair of vases and were told tumble into a hole hidden by the drift. eighteen dollars, so turning round to another tect, as well as on the nobleman to whom our way along it westward. Outside, the and were informed that eighteen dollars them, while at our feet was a lake covered "Good morning" we left. with a thin layer of ice which also sparkled

We continued our walk till we came made our way to the pagoda; though we several times thought of giving up the at Mr Alabaster is at present engaged in | tempt owing to the mud, we finally succeedstands and found a portion of the Chinese camp on the ground. We climbed the hill and found the pagoda was a very old one, or else it had suffered considerably from the effects of the weather.

It was a seven-storied pagoda, but there were no means of getting to the top, for all the inside landings and ladders had disappeared, probably through age and dry rot. We retraced our steps and passed near the cemetery on our left. To our right was n tive Customs' Station, where they were firing crackers, beating gongs, waving flags, shouting and yelling We opined that the waving of flags and the shouting intimated to the passing boats, of which there were many under sail, that they had to go and be overhauled before they would be allowed to proceed further. Between the river and the north gate, the Chinese authorities have commenced constructing an iron-cased fort of which there are several of a similar kind at different points along the banks of the Vang-tze. The one we examined was not far advanced, the wooden portion of it only having been put up. Foodhow poles appeared to be the timber used-not very strong or reliable, one would this k -of course the Chinese should know best what they are about. This fort is, so far, only pierced for four guns i we could not ascertain how many more were to be added. Something like the one at Woosung, this fort would be nearly useless What manof war would attack a battery in front while an assault could be made on the other sides

which are almost undefended? We re-entered the city and near the gate noticed a small crowd of admiring natives gathered round a woman, who with heaving pale, was feebly hurling invectives at some

the gentleman who hobbles about with a such Beadings as "A Theotophical Roast," removal of the fluids from the body"-Passing along a stone road we came to a Dry Bones," and so off; but the New York "The question of cremation is, however, Chinese camp surrounded by a wail painted | matury" is, we learn, a small brick building, loving relatives, objectional feature" of

ness artisan works for himself, he works of the "braves," "proudly floating o'er the and simply furnished with a few wooden The ashes were afterwards placed in an quickly, though such is not the case always, breeze" or drooping listlessly down. The chairs, a movable wooden catafalque, and a ancient Hindon burial urn. The Correswhen he is employed by some one else. soldiers huts were of straw and miserable columbanium, closely resembling a book- pondent thinks it may interest some people A little further on we walked into a shop looking tenements they appeared mere case, with shelves and glass windows, which to know that the direct outlay for the where the inmates were making I mps of hovels in fact. We did not feel at all is intended for the temporary reception of cremation was forty bushels of Coke. at various sizes, shapes and descriptions, favorably impressed with the place, so went the ashes of the incinerated ones. The four cents a bushel, and thirty-four hours' round, square, and oblong, some ornament- elsewhere. After rambling about a bit we furnace is constructed on the Martin-Seimens labour, at sixteen cents an hour-total, Straws serve to show which way the ed with letters and others with pic ures of neared the pagoda which is inside the city principle, and consists of a brick and firecurrent runs, and it may not be out of persons, animals, fishes, birds and scenery, and near the South Gate. From a distance | brick structure, ten feet long, six wide, and place to remark that the Siamese use and composed of various materi is, such as it looked in good order and repair; on six high, inclosing a fire-clay retort of European cards for calling or visiting, and oiled paper, common paper, glass and approaching it we found the door to it shut, semi-cylindrical shape, large enough for a first being that of a planter named Laurens, for new year congratulations, and that gourd skins. These lamps also form a and on peeping through the bars we distheir breakfasts, luncheons and dinners, portion of a Chinaman's idea of festivity, covered that there was no staircase leading a white heat by a small hand-worked fanthough they are prominently displayed on to the first floor. We afterwards learnt blast, and has flues for carrying off any all public occasions whether of joy or sor- that a ladder is provided by the priests gases which may be generated within. The Bangkok will be provided with ice at a row. We next saw a cake-shop with all who have charge of the pageda, and in "invited guests," who, such was the worldless cost (so the promoters say) than it is kinds of toothsome good things-from a consideration of a few cash they will con- wide interest of the event, included "a Chinese stand-point of course-pies and descend to lend the aforesaid ladder for the large delegation of newspaper Correspon-A Fancy Dress Ball to which no ladies | puddings were temptingly displayed, having | aforesaid purpose. However, as we did not | dents from all parts, even from England, are invited has for some time formed a as an integral component, pieces of savory know this at the time, we had not the France, and Germany," arrived at eight part of the Royal Family's new year's fest pork—the Chinaman's delight. Lest a fur opportunity of conferring pecuniary obligation of conferring pecuniary ob ther description would make the reader's tion on the shaven headed fraternity, so the crematory a "noisy pushing crowd of mouth water, we retire to observe a but- left the feats of counting the number of the young women and men of the place,' cher's shop. A pig had just been killed and steps, and engraving our names in bold who are described as coarse in their ideas was being cleaned in a tub of hot water just | characters, high o'er the heads of other | and conduct, and making many a brutal outside the shop while a crowd of admiring adventurous individuals, who had visited joke concerning the dead man, to the disyoungsters looked on and enjoyed the the place before us and left their autograph gust of the more respectable visitors. scene. The butcher himself, after wiping to be handed down to posterity. We were who were admitted, after a hasty glance at his cleaver on his nether garment, pro- told that this pagoda has been erected the shrouded corpse, paid a visit to the ceeded to serve a customer who had just | within the present decade. In the vicinity, | furnace-room, and then returned to the entered to make a purchaser Pork and we noticed a temple from which proceeded, reception-room, and joined in a discussion coin to the extent of twelve cash changed at regular intervals, the sound of the as to the condition of the body, which the hands after the former had been carefully harmonious gong. This is kept up day and Correspondent thought rather unpleasant. night. To the left were the premises of The cloth was removed from the face, and We strolled on and approached the city, the Methodist Episcopal Church Mission it was observed that the lips were shrunken, and as we proceeded the mud, beggars, dogs, in connection with which is a girl's school, the sockets of the eyes empty, the eyeballs and pigs increased. Over our heads, across the pupils numbering about thirty. As we having sunk, and the skin, which had been ing to observe how far the fascination of the ravages which are continually made by the street, the inm tes of the shops on were now near the South Gate we went treated with embalming powder, still in a this new method of sepulture is likely to this element, consequent on the house being either side, we discovered, had hung out outside the city and continued our way constructed entirely of wood and thatch. | their washing to dry, and we were obliged towards the settlement, which we reached In this respect Bangkok will be ahead of to be very careful to avoid getting drops of after passing an ice house-the only one in Singapore in providing means of assistance | water down our backs. However, after Kiukiang-washermen's quarters, pigs,

ontered the city by the gate nearest the It was quite a relief to get once more into imported by Mesars Ramsay & Co. of this settlement. This gateway is twenty or a broad street. We passed by the premises city, who have had it built to their thirty feet thick, and affords shelter to of the Roman Catholic Mission, which with order to meet the special requirements of various classes of people. A fortune-teller its Church was built in 1878. Father on was here in all his glory. He wore specta- is the Custom House, while nes- the centre It is worked or propelled from a paddle paper, ink, pen-brushes, and a few books, nects " America" with China we did not was eagerly listening to him Next to the from the hills very rapidly, and the natives fortune-teller came vendors of various have adopted a very ingenious method of little nicknacks, the whole value of their crossing. A boat is fastened by a long line stock-in-trade being probably not worth to the shore. This line holds the boat by more that a couple of dollars. Close by the stern, but to prevent its swinging round were hungry folks satisfying the "keen another piece of rope is fastened to the long The New Public Offices which are in demands of appetite" from a travelling one and attached to the bow. When the course of construction under the superin- cook-shop the proprietor of which was men want to go across, the rudder is put tendence of Mr Clunis, -an architect well- intently eyeing some comestables which were "hard over," one side or the other and known in Singapore, -will be a noble pile | boiling in his soup kettle or frying pan. | the force of the current acting upon it

The snow here was between two and three year the tea is in prospective. We went Reaching the summit of the wall we made man, we enquired the price of another pair, sight was a grand one. Numerous small was also the price of this pair; as they hillocks, like waves on a troubled sea | were small vases, we refrained from asking covered the ground, so far as the eye could | what might be the number of dollars they reach, and the mantle of snow was upon would take for a large pair; so saying W. R. K.

> BARON VON PALM'S INCINERATION Some months ago the New York papers daily favoured their readers with full particulars of the most minute and disgusting character as to the sufferings and medical treatment of old "Commodore Vanderbilt, who was then supposed to be on his deathbed [at the time the article was written. He is dead now. The Commodore is not dead yet and has perhaps only been humouring the popular delusion as to his condition for the sake of hearing what the journals had to say about him; for not only sickening details of his illness, but scandalous features in his previous life, were freely disclosed for the gratification of public curiosity. Mr Vanderbilt's obdurate resistance to the fate which had so confidently and kindly been predicted for him has evidently been a great disappointment to many of his countrymen, and the newspapers have given up taking any notice of hi continued existence. He has, however, if he desires it, another chance—we are afraid it is his only one of making himself again an object of interest, and that is by dving as soon as possible, and leaving directions for having his body cremated, or as the American phrase is incinerated. A certain

Joseph Henry Louis Charles, Baron von

Palm, Grand Commander of the Sovereign

Order of the Holy Roman Empire, Knight

of St. John of Malta, has just taken this

course, and, even in the midst of the present

political excitement in the United States.

has obtained since his death a large share

public attention. The Baron was or gave out that he was, a Suabian nobleman he had travelled much, and finally settled the United States, having become devoted disciple of the Theosophical Society of New York, to the President of which. Colonel Olcott, he has left by will all his property, including a number of castles in his native country, the title-deeds of which are comehow missing. He died in May last, breast, dishevelled hair, and cheeks deadly had been suffering from a hopeless complicate looked red-hot. As the retort continued embalmed; and a ourious funeral service was wards, however, either because of directions left by the deceased, or by the resolution of the persons who had tharge of the corpse, was arranged that it should be burned at Washington, not the datital of the Union,

Indeed even the cer emonies connected with the final disposal of the Baron in on the proprietor. A more useful and We have often remarked that when a Chi. was about ion feet high, were the banners furnished the proprietor. A more useful and We have often remarked that when a Chi.

certain degree pliable, like softened leather. | make it popular in America! There is In fact, "the mummyfying process," which out thoroughly.

decayed without losing all its bloom. Alwedding parties regard the bridegroom." friends, however, had showered on the body | deterring effect. - Saturday Review. roses and other flowers; and it is mentioned as a practical detail that the winding-sheet was thoroughly saturated with alum, to prevent it from blazing when the wearer was thrust into the furnace. The Correspondent looked at the matter from a strictly practical point of view, for he mentions that at first he was afraid the fire was not kept up enough. and that " the body would be slowly baked to a crisp instead of being properly, incinerated, which would apparently have been a great disappointment to his experimentalizing friends." He was also apparently charmed with the quiet, businesslike style in which the process was conducted. There were "no religious services, no addresses, no music, no climax such as would have thrown solemnity over the occasion. There was not one iota of ceremony Everything was done as business-like as possible," The retort containing the body was slid into the furnace, head foremost; and, as it reached the further end, some evergreens which had been placed round the head burst into a blaze, and were quickly consumed. The writer, in spite of his business-like predilections, seems to have thought this a very neat and artistic feature;

"the flowers," he says, "formed, as it were,

a crown of glory for the dead man."

The door of the retort was then closed. and screwed up tight, and the heat was foreigner with a puggaree round his hat quickly increased. The Correspondent seems from this moment to have kept his | coolie; and this is said to represent " Tasting eye pretty steadily at the little peep-hole and Buying Horniman's Tea." The last which allowed a sight of the retort; at first | picture however is the best of all. Here we nothing could be seen, on account of the | find ourselves on a strip of desert skirting steam, but he had the satisfaction before | the sea, with camels carrying huge burdens long of "plainly detecting the odour of of what look like square bandboxes, apparburning flesh," though it was not so strong | ently for shipment on board a junk; and this if as he expected, and "was soon lost in the | you please, represents " Chinese shipping more pungent odour of the aromatic." Horniman's Tea to England." It would Later on he noticed that the retort "presented the appearance of a radiant solar disgust which such a wretched imposition as disc of a very warm rather than brilliant this inspires. Thousands of unsophisticated colour"; and every flower and evergreen old ladies in England no doubt really believe was reduced to a red-hot ash condition, though retaining its shape. At the same | camels, palm-trees, deserts, mountains and time, he could see that the alum-soaked pagodas are faithful representations of winding sheet still enfolded the body; a Shanghai scenery, and that Messrs. Hornifact which answers, he suggests, "one of man & Co. actually possess a gigantic the avowed objections to cremation," the tea-plantation in Shanghai. We therefore indecorous exhibition of the body. It may assure all into whose hands this may fall be thought, however, that the most natural | that the whole thing is a gratuitous and way of meeting this difficulty would have baseless fabrication, and that Messrs. been by not allowing a peep-hole for the Horniman & Co. ought to be thoroughly gratification of morbid and indecent curiosity. Soon after this the shroud such a piece of miserable quackery and imbegan to be charred at the head, "all were posture, -Courier, rejoiced to see that the heat was increas. ing rapidly," and that their dear friend was being done, not a crisp, but completely to a turn. Just at this moment a remarkable muscular action of the corpse occurred. almost, it is said, amounting to a phenomenon, though it was capable of easy explanation. The left hand rose, with the fingers pointing upwards, no doubt under the influence of muscular contraction under fire. An hour later the body presented the and an antopey showed, it is said, that he appearance of absolute incandescence, and tion of diseases, and that it was marvellous to become hotter, "the rosy mist assumed he had lived so long. The body was then a golden tinge," and the soles of the feet gradually assumed a certain transparency held over it in the Masonic Temple: After- similar in character, but more luminous, to the appearance of the hand when the fingers are held between the eye and a brilliant light: When the body had been in the furnace for about two hours and a half, the cremation was announced to be practically complete. but a small town in Pennsylvania, which has It seemed that a previous experiment had It seems, a town-ball, a State University, a been made with sheep, but the human body soldiers' monument, and a railway-station; grilled fastest. In spits of the blistering but has never before had an opportunity and painful heat of the furnace, the Corof enjoying any great public excitement. respondent still applied his eye to the pesphole, and watched the gradual subsidence of the corpse, into ashes, " a glowing mass his mortal form do not appear to have of white light and intense heat." The excited it very much; though they are cremation was kept up altogether for four desmed worthy of being reported in minute hours, and the Correspondent, who is not detail by the New York fournale. The without a certain sensitiveness, congratuwith a slight inclination to chastise the first tone which the New York Herult adopts lates himself that "one very unpleasant youth for claiming for us relationship to on the subject may be inferred from contingency was avoided by the previous cloven boof. But hone soit qui maly pense. "Humore of Cremation," for The Baron's otherwise it would, it seems, have exploded. hillock, on the summit of which was a Times deals with it seriously. The "tres it is remarked, "still affected by the, to black, giving it rather a gloomy appear- about thirty feet square, and costing not possibility of this contingency occurring in that they have not the aroma of Havanah rolling them up, some filling them, while a land to deliars, including the other cases. At moon the firemen began to furnece. It consists of only two chambers, draw the fires, the vent-hole was closed up, In which they are got up reflect great wedit All this was done with astonishing tapidity, interior. All round inside the wall, which one a reception-room, and the other the and the farnace and Baron von Palm were

seven dollars and four cents.

This is only the second case of cremation known in modern days in America, the made it a condition with his heirs that his body should be burned. Accordingly, this was done after the ancient method in the open air upon a pile of wood. The circum stance, it appears, raised much discussion at the time, and was "generally condemned as being a revival of the pagan precedent. Now, however, "it is defended by the highest medical authority in the interest of the living"; and Dr. Le Moyne, who undertook the incineration of Baron von Palm at his own expense, and without fees, "so that this method of disposing of the dead shall be within reach of the poorest people," says he has received applications to see the burning from a number of persons sufficient to fill the two largest halls in the town where his "crematory" is. It would appear that the weak side of American character is in the disposition to admire, or at least to take an interest in whatever establishes a sensational notoriety. as has been seen in the cases of Fisk, Tweed. Beecher, and others; and it will be interestindeed an attraction for a certain class of had first been tried, was only half-completed, minds, or perhaps we should say natures. and would, in the opinion of the writer, in following out to the last point the process have required six months more to carry it of destruction by which our mortal burdens are disposed of ; and keeping an eye on the It must be admitted that the Correspondent various phases of colour and incandescence did his best to put before his readers the on the part of a corpse cremated in nasty aspects of this exhibition. "The furnace is possibly more interesting than colour of the flesh," he records, "adds the ordinary details of a funeral. The greatly to the painful appearance of the absence of any religious emotion or face. The best impression that I can give | ceremony would also recommend this buof it is that it resembles very much the siness-like" system to another class. shade of a pink plum that has become Whether the probability of there being a graphic and popular account of the appearthough artificial desiccation was undoubtedly ance of the body under this system of comgoing on, the flesh seemed still to be full of bustion in the newspapers will be likely to the virus of decomposition." He tells us multiply votaries in America remains to be that he was painfully struck by the levity, seen i but it is perhaps not going too far to not only of the crowd outside, but of some assume that such tastes do not prevail over of the limited number of invited guests, here, and that the prospect of full particulars "who seemed to regard the remains of the being published of the stages, chromatic Baron with as little feeling as ordinary and otherwise, of incineration or cremation, or whatever it may be called, is likely to Some of the Baron's more sympathetic have on this side of the ocean rather a

> "HORNIMAN'S PURE TEA." There are some advertisements which are neither more nor less than frauds of the most impudent and unwarrantable nature. and of these a choice specimen now lies before us. It consists of a card containing five pictures of so-called Chinese life. intended to represent the vast establishments for the manufacture of Horniman's Pure Tea. at and near Shanghai. The first scene is that of an extensive tea-plantation, where the plant is being cultivated over acres of undulating land. In the background are high mountains, in the foreground are wave ing palm-trees, while in the middle distance rises a lofty pagoda, surrounded by Chinese houses. This precious picture is labsiled " Cultivating Tea on Horniman's Plantation at Shanghai"-from a photograph! If people must lie for their living it is a pity that they should do it so clumsily; and we should recommend Messrs. Horniman next time they issue their advertisements, to place the scene of their establishment in some district where tea is grown, where there are mountains and palm-trees (1), and where pagodas at any rate do exist. The partners of this enterprising firm must be ignorant of geography as Hottentots. In another scene we are introduced to a portly sitting at a table talking energetically to a be difficult to give adequate expression to the that these preposterous conglomerations of ashamed of themselves for condescending to

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